
Issue Brief – Academic Equipment

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SUMMARY

The Legislative Fiscal Analyst recommends a one-time appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 for the purchase of equipment for the USHE institutions. This funding would purchase equipment for the instruction of students.

OBJECTIVE

To provide students with up-to-date training and educational opportunities, current equipment and technology must be available.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The institutions of the USHE have a cumulative total of approximately \$2.5 million in their instructional equipment budgets. The Analyst recommends a one-time appropriation of \$500,000 to augment this budget. The funding would be used for instructional equipment such as computers, laboratory equipment, and vocational education equipment.